

ESCI 49I Storm Chasing Recommended Packing List

You can all make your own decisions on how to pack for a 10-day field trip with limited luggage. Simply consider the following as you pack so that you don't forget anything!

There are two very important rules:

- 1) No sandals/flip-flops in the van. You must wear some kind of closed-toe shoes suitable for walking and/or hiking. You can bring sandals/flip-flops to use in the hotel or other times outside the van.
- 2) Your things must fit into one backpack. (See below for details.)

Luggage: You are allowed one backpack (appx 35-Liter capacity) and one additional small carry-on type item (purse, fanny pack, drawstring backpack, or equivalent). This way, the backpacks can be stowed if needed during long drives but you can still have access to your needed items (phone charger, wallet, etc.) **No suitcases allowed** - even small/carry-on types!

Laundry: We will make sure to stay at a few hotels with laundry facilities so that group laundry (or individual, if desired) can be done periodically throughout the course.

Clothing

1. At least two T-shirts
2. At least one long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
3. At least one pair of shorts
4. At least one pair of pants
5. Appropriate sleepwear (you'll be sharing beds, at times)

Outerwear

1. Rain/wind proof jacket
2. Hat
3. Sunglasses
4. Sunscreen

Misc.

1. Notebook and writing utensils for daily journal and weather briefing recording (REQUIRED if you won't be bringing a laptop)
2. Wallet/purse/etc.
3. USB phone charger cord or bring your own battery backup
 - a. One USB-A (old-style) charging bar will be in the van.
4. Water bottle
5. Sunscreen
6. Basic toiletries, including deodorant!
7. Camera
8. Headphones/earbuds
9. Load your favorite drive/ride music on your phone in advance or set up a playlist. The van has an aux input and we can take turns controlling/playing music in the van.